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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 27 November 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-10 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 8 and 9 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 4-7 and 10 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

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- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-10 are pending.
2. In the response filed November 27, 2006, Applicants have elected the compound of claim 1 wherein X is an unsubstituted or substituted lower alkylene group, G¹ is an oxygen atom, G² is a carbon atom, and R² is a group represented by formula (3).
3. Based upon the remarks, the species election is withdrawn. The claims are examined as a whole.
4. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.
5. Claims 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10 are objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claim cannot depend upon a multiple dependent claim. See MPEP § 608.01(n). Accordingly, claims 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10 have not been further treated on the merits.
6. Claims 1-3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

A. It is suggested that the term "derivative" should be amended to a "compound".

B. In the claims, the phrase "unsubstituted or substituted" is recited. What radicals are intended by the term "substituted"? Clarification is appreciated.

C. In the claims, the phrase "unprotected or protected" is recited. What radicals are intended by the term "protected"? Clarification is appreciated.

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7. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless --

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

8. Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Loeffler et al (Reference U).

The instantly claimed compound is disclosed. At page 291, see compound 44. The claims are fully met when R¹ represents an amidino group, R^a represents a halogen atom, G¹ represents an oxygen atom, G² represents a carbon atom, X represents a substituted lower alkylene group, R² represents formula (1), R³ and R⁴ represents hydrogen.

9. The Information Disclosure Statements filed September 2, 2004 and November 7, 2005 have been considered. The references alone or in combination forms do not teach nor suggest the structurally similar compounds as the examined subject matter.

10. Claims 8 and 9 are allowed.

11. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Zinna Northington Davis whose telephone number is 571-272-0682.

12. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300 for regular communications.

13. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for

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